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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT TO CONSIDER DRAFT RESOLUTION ON  
PRESIDENT NIXON' S VISIT TO EUROPE

REF: A. STRASBOURG 71; B. EC A-231

1. THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ( EP)  
HAS BEEN HOLDING DISCUSSIONS SINCE THE PARLIAMENT' S MEETING  
IN MAY ( REFS) ON US- EC RELATIONS AND MORE SPECIFICALLY ON A  
COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO DR. KISSINGER' S SPEECH ON ATLANTIC  
RELATIONSHIPS AND IN THE LIGHT OF THE PLANNED VISIT OF THE  
PRESIDENT TO EUROPE. AT ITS MEETING IN BRUSSELS ON JUNE 21,  
THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE ADOPTED A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE  
SUBJECT WHICH WILL BE TABLED AT THE PARLIAMENT' S PLENARY SESSION  
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IN STRASBOURG NEXT WEEK ( THE PARLIAMENT IS MEETING JULY  
(2-8).

2. THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ( SPONSORED BY PETER KIRK, BRITISH,  
CHAIRMAN OF THE EP' S EUROPEAN CONSERVATIVE GROUP; HANS AGUST  
LUCKER, GERMAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE EP' S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC  
GROUP; AND ERNST WILHELM ACHENBACH, GERMAN, ON BEHALF OF THE  
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT' S LIBERLA AND ALLIES GROUP), IS AS FOLLOWS  
( MISSION' S INFORMAL TRANSLATION FROM THE FRENCH);

3. BEGIN TEXT. THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, ACTING IN THE SPIRIT OF  
THE PARIS SUMMIT CONFERENCE OF OCTOBER 1972 WHICH ATTRIBUTED  
SPECIAL IMPORTANCE TO RELATIONS BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY  
AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

-- CONVINCED OF THE NECESSITY OF REEXAMINING THOSE RELATIONS AND  
DEVELOPING THEM IN THE LIGHT OF CURRENT CHANGES AND FUTURE  
PROSPECTS,

-- DEPARTING FROM THE POINT OF VIEW THAT, TO THIS EFFECT,  
IT IS

IMPORTANT TO FIND COMMON SOLUTIONS WHICH ARE WITHIN THE  
COMPETENCE AND THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITY ON A WORLD- WIDE BASIS,

4 (1) INVITES HERewith THE COUNCIL AND THE COMMISSION OF  
THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AS WELL AS THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE  
MEMBER STATES TO PREPARE THE DIALOGUE WITH THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES DURING THE VISIT WHICH THE LATTER WILL  
MAKE TO EUROPE IN THE AUTUMN IN SUCH A MANNER THAT THE COMM-  
UNITY CAN SPEAK WITH ONE SOLE VOICE ON THE QUESTIONS WHICH  
FALL UNDER ITS COMPETENCE AND THAT THIS DIALOGUE BE LED BY  
THE INSTITUTUINS OF THE COMMUNITY;

(2) CONSIDERS THAT THE PEOPLES OF THE COMMUNITY CAN LEGIT-  
IMATELY EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT OF BEING DIRECTLY INFORMED ON  
THE POLITICAL INTENTIONS OF THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT AND  
RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EXAMINE WHETHER IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE  
THAT THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT MAKE A STATEMENT ON THIS SUBJECT  
AT A PUBLIC SESSION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT IN THE  
PRESENCE OF THE COMMISSION AND THE COUNCIL;

(3) RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ISSUE, DURING ONE OF ITS FUTURE SESSIONS,  
A DETAILED REPORT ON THE PROBLEMS IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE  
COMMUNITY AND THE UNITED STATES;

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(4) CHARGES ITS PRESIDENT TO TRANSMIT THE PRESENT RESOLUTION  
TO THE COUNCIL AND THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES  
AS WELL AS TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES AND INVITES  
HIM TO MAKE THE NECESSARY CONTACTS IN THIS RESPECT. ENT TEXT.  
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